

02/02/98  
JCS69 U.S. PTO

RECEIVED

FEB 18 1998

Publishing Division  
Corres/Allowed Files (09)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Smith, et al.

Examiner: Nguyen, T.

Serial No.: 08/720,091

Group Art Unit: 3308

Filed: September 27, 1996

Docket: 760-3

For: IMPROVED COVERED STENT

Dated: January 29, 1998

RK

#10

I hereby certify this correspondence is being  
deposited with United States Postal Service as first class  
mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C.

20231, on

Signature

RECEIVED

FEB 18 1998

Publishing Division  
Corres/Allowed Files (07)  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

1/29/98  
mjmullin mjmullin

RECEIVED

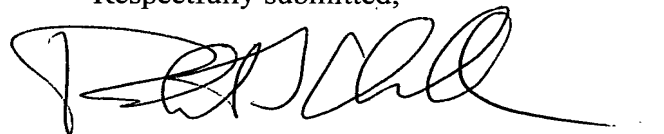
PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the attached Supplemental Information  
Disclosure Statement and Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

Please charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 to the  
Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Also, please charge any deficiencies or any overpayment to this  
deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert F. Chisholm  
Registration No.: 39,939  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP  
350 Jericho Turnpike  
Jericho, New York 11753  
(973) 331-1700

03/19/1998 EKURTZ 00000033 DAN:082461 08720091  
01 FC:122 130.00 CH